

ASK NEW LAWS
TO DIVORCE RAIL
ROADS AND MINEATTY. GENERAL GREGORY SUB-
MITTED FIRST REPORT TO
CONGRESS TODAY.MANY WHITE SLAVE CONVICTIONS
Department of Justice Secured 357
Convictions During the Past
Year.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—At-
torney General Gregory made his
first report to Congress today as
head of the Department of Justice.
He recommended several amend-
ments to existing laws and gave a
comprehensive review of the work
of the department for the fiscal
year. His principal recommenda-
tion was for an amendment to the
commodities clause of the Interstate
Commerce act designed to block the
way of any common carrier which
seeks to transport products over
its lines in which it has any interest
whatsoever.

In asking for such legislation the
Attorney General referred to the
difficulty the Department has en-
countered in attempting to break up
what is known as the "hard coal
combination" controlling a large
part of the anthracite fields in east-
ern Pennsylvania. He told Con-
gress that railroads in that field
have met recent Supreme court de-
cisions, interpreting the commodi-
ties clause, by organizing corpora-
tions whose stock is distributed ran-
domly among stockholders of the rail-
road, with its management domi-
nated by the railroad. To such a cor-
poration, he says, the railroad in
question sells coal at the mines un-
der contract which puts the new
corporation "largely, if not com-
pletely, within the power of the rail-
road." This plan has been challeng-
ed by the government.

Asks Prohibition.
"I recommend," wrote Mr. Greg-
ory, "an amendment which will pro-
hibit a railroad from transporting
in interstate commerce articles
which it manufactured or produced,
or which were manufactured or pro-
duced by any corporation controlled
by it or affiliated with it by having
the same controlling stockholders,
irrespective of whether such railroad
or such controlled affiliated corpora-
tion has an interest in the articles
at the time of transportation. It is
also necessary if transportation and
production are to be completely di-
vorced, that Congress prohibit any
a railroad owned or controlled by a
producing or trading corporation
and not operated merely as a plant
facility from transporting in inter-
state commerce articles produced or
owned by such corporation."

Other Recommendations.
Other recommendations include:
An amendment making it a "federal
crime" to kill an officer of the United
States engaged in service or ex-
ecuting process and authority for the
use of search warrants in advertising
fraud cases which rely on the mails
to attract victims.

"Documentary evidence," says the
report, "only procurable by search
is almost indispensable to convict
these swindlers and protect their vic-
tims."

As the law now stands, Mr. Greg-
ory points out, no authority exists
to recover property used for crim-
inal purposes, save on specific con-
ditions.

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Seek Federal Aid In War
Against Bad Cattle Epidemic

Morrison, Dec. 9.—This morning
the Whiteside county board of super-
visors passed a resolution, direct-
ing that a telegram be sent to the
United States Animal Husbandry,
asking for assistance in stamping out
the foot and mouth disease in this
county. The resolution set forth
that 18 herds had been killed and
12 were under quarantine. That the
quarantine was improper and that
there was conflict between the fed-
eral and state authorities. The tele-

Dance Wednesday
Evening Another
Chance To HelpGood Fellow Spirit is Growing
And Many Poor Will
Be Happy

If you did not attend the Good
Fellows show at the Family theater,
you certainly missed a very enjoy-
able evening. You will have an-
other opportunity to help gladden
the heart of some poor little girl or
boy by purchasing one or more tick-
ets for the Good Fellow dance to be
held on the evening of Dec. 16 at
Roxbrook hall.

This is the day and the time for
Good Fellows to respond. Christ-
mas will be here almost before you
know it. The opportunity to be a
Christmas Good Fellow will pass
quickly. With the passing of the
opportunity will also come the un-
happiness, the disappointments and
the empty hearts of those you might
have helped.

The biggest opportunity ever held
out for the asking is the Good Fel-
low opportunity. Why not now and
today?

The Good Fellows take a perma-
nent personal interest in their
charges. This is one of the biggest
assets of the cause. It means real
help for the poor. The following in-
cident points to how a Good Fel-
lowship grows:

How It Grows.
"I furnished Mrs. C. and family
with a Thanksgiving dinner, being
informed personally that they had
nothing to eat for two days. Mr.
C. is now employed but I will look
after the kiddies on Christmas eve.
I know this family to be a deserving
one."

The Good Fellow, who wrote the
above letter is a very busy man,
still he can find time to be a Good
Fellow.

Here is a letter from a Good Fel-
low that makes one's heart ache:

"Coming from a very poor family
myself, I can easily realize what the
struggle is. Now we are only every-
day working people but my husband
has good health and is a good me-
chanic and although our load is
heavy, now I feel that I must help
make some one's Christmas bright-
er. If you will send me the address
of some small family near me, I will
try and help what little I can."

Every Good Fellow's offer means
help for those who need it.

TO "SWEAT" MAN
HELD AS SUSPECTAURORA POLICE REPORT MANY
ARRESTS ARE BEING MADE
IN STATE.

Aurora, Dec. 9.—While telephone
and telegraph wires were hot with
messages from all parts of Illinois
and Iowa today, telling of the arrest
of suspects, Chief of Police Michels
and Detective Wirz were at the Bri-
dell in Chicago questioning Charles
Shurel, a sneak thief who is believed
by the Chicago police to be the mur-
dered of Jennie Miller. He was sent
to jail on a charge of disorderly con-
duct so that he could be held pend-
ing an investigation of his actions
on the night of the murder.

LETTERS CROWDED OUT.

Because of the exceptional amount
of holiday advertising in this issue
of the Telegraph it has been im-
possible to publish any of the Santa
Claus letters. A large number of
the wishes of the little folks will be
printed tomorrow evening, however.

This afternoon the board of su-
pervisors also took additional ac-
tion in which the county will assist
in stamping out the disease. Com-
plaint is made that improper quar-
antine is being maintained in the
county.

FAVOR STATE
INSURANCE FOR
PEOPLE OF ILL.INSURANCE SUPT. POTTS AR-
RAIGNS FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANIES IN REPORT.PAY TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE
Says Premiums Paid in State Are
Double Amount Paid for
Losses.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—A final
report was filed today with Governor
Dunne by Insurance Superintendent
Rufus M. Potts, which covers his in-
vestigation into Illinois fire insur-
ance business. It contains many
terse statements interesting conclu-
sions and remarkable facts. This re-
port outlines completely the histor-
ical development of fire insurance in
the United States and Europe, and
shows the practical results of the op-
eration of the present system in Il-
linois. It charges that stock fire
companies have formed "combinations,"
through which they maintain a mon-
opoly, collect extortionate premiums,
permit marked discrimination and
enforce oppressive business meth-
ods; and, that the present "com-
bination" system effectually increases
insurance instead of diminishing fire
losses.

Pay Big Premiums.

The report is a careful analysis of
the fire insurance business from ev-
ery angle. It states that Illinois
citizens paid over twenty-six million
dollars in premiums last year to
stock fire insurance companies, this
sum being approximately twice the
amount of our state taxes. It also
charges that modern commercial
conditions make fire insurance prac-
tically compulsory and that pre-
miums are virtually a tax; that ev-
ery citizen of our state pays an un-
just and unwarranted tribute to the
monopoly, under a system that is
wholly indefensible, which is paid di-
rectly to the companies in premiums
by persons carrying insurance, and
indirectly by every person in the
form of added cost to every article
of merchandise purchased, thus none
escape this tax.

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DONATIONS NOT ALL
PAID FOR FACTORYBROWN SHOE CO. OPTION HAS
BEEN EXTENDED TEN DAYS
FOR EXAMINATION OF THE AP-
PEAL.

The officials of the Brown Shoe
company have asked the Dixon Cit-
izens' association to wait a few days
before closing up the deal to take
over the Dixon property and the own-
ers of the property have been in-
duced to extend their option for ten
days.

The deal was to have been closed
Wednesday, but the Brown Shoe com-
pany asked for a brief delay in order
that they might have ample time to
examine abstracts, titles, etc. The
deal will be closed some time within
the stipulated ten days.

Not all of the money subscribed
to the \$10,000 bonus for the Brown
company has been paid in by the Dix-
on subscribers and it is necessary
that every dollar be paid in within a
few days. Subscribers who have not
paid will greatly aid the closing up
of the deal by calling at any of the
banks at once and paying.

VALENTINE FISHER PROMOTED

Valentine F. Fisher, who since the
office was opened in this city has
been operator for Lampson Broth-
er's board of trade branch, has been
promoted to the management of the
company's office at Clinton, Iowa,
and he has gone to that city to take
up his new position. His many
Dixon friends will rejoice at his ad-
vancement. E. M. Finner of Dan-
ville, who comes here from Canada,
succeeds Mr. Fisher as operator un-
der the management of R. E. Dis-
brow.

J. A. Roper, president of the Roper
Furniture Co., is here from Mish-
awaka, Ind., for a short business vis-
it.

Gardner Wants
Dogs of War Not
Chautauqua TalkTells Congress Nation Can Not
Depend On Sunday
School Petitions

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Rep-
resentative Gardner addressed the
House of Representatives today in
support of his resolution for an in-
vestigation into the preparedness of
the United States for war, and at the
same time he announced that he had
introduced a bill which he would ask
be enacted into law, following Sec-
retary Garrison's recommendation that
the standing army be recruited to its
full war strength.

Gardner devoted a large portion of
his speech to an analysis of Presi-
dent Wilson's reference to national
defense in his annual message to con-
gress Tuesday. He declared that the
president had set up a "honey man
straw" and that if war should break
out today it would be found that our
coast defense has not sufficient am-
munition for an hour's fighting.

Our officers and official shave told
us that we lack men for the navy and
for coast defense, that our army lacks
ammunition and that we have prac-
tically no overhead fleet at all," said
Gardner. "Suppose some time we
should be beset by a nation with small
consciences and larger howitzers;
what then? Shall we defend ourselves
with mammoth rolls of Sunday school
signatures or place our dependence in
Chautauqua lectures? Pending that
day I should like a few more dogs of
war and I promise not to sic them on
passersby."

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—That
the United States army be immedi-
ately recruited to its full war
strength, which would mean the ad-
dition of 25,000 men and 1,000 offi-
cers is urged by Secretary Garrison
of the War Department, in his an-
nual report to President Wilson.

Such an increase would give the
regular army a total of about 120,-
000 men, of whom 50,000 would be
available as a mobile fighting force
in the continental United States.
The present mobile strength of 31,-
000, the Secretary points out, soon
will be cut in half by the addition to
one of the garrisons in the Canal
Zone, Hawaii and the Philippines.

The report directly mentions the
European war but once.

Lessons Premature.

"It would be premature," it says.

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LOSS OF 500,000 MEN
CAN BE MADE GOODNEW YORK ACTUARY SAYS AB-
STINENCE FROM ALCOHOL
COULD OFFSET WAR.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 10.—"The loss of
five hundred thousand men as the
result of the present warfare could
be made good in less than ten years
through complete abstinence from
alcoholic beverages by all the in-
habitants of Russia," according to
Arthur Hunter, a New York actuary,
who reported to the convention of
the Associated Life Insurance Presi-
dents, here today, some of the re-
sults of an exhaustive mortality in-
vestigation just completed by the life
insurance companies into 2,000,000
insured lives in the past 25 years.

Mr. Hunter is chairman of the cen-
tral bureau of the Medico-Actuarial
committee which had charge of the
three and one-half year inquiry. The
investigation dealt with the experi-
ence of 43 of the leading companies
of the United States and Canada in
a great many groups of insured per-
sons supposed to have a higher mor-
tality than the average among in-
sured lives. While the fundamen-
tal object of the investigation was
to aid the companies in determin-
ing what risks in the future should
be accepted, rated up, or declined,
Mr. Hunter said that the results al-
so could be utilized to lengthen hu-
man life.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather
bureau, New York, taken at 3 p.

Temp.	Weather.
Washington, 45	Rain
New York, 34	Snow
Boston, 28	Cloudy
Buffalo, 30	Snow
Chicago, 32	Snow
St. Louis, 30	Snow
New Orleans, 52	Clear

Weather for Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michi-
gan, Wisconsin and Iowa—
Snow flurries and colder.

Sunday	45	35
Monday	39	35
Tuesday	38	31
Wednesday	38	25
Thursday	28	21

COUNTY DADS
ACCEPT VAIL'S
PLAN FOR HOMESPECIAL COMMITTEE WILL AR-
RANGE DETAILS AND RE-
PORT IN MARCH.

WAYS OF RAISING MONEY

Supervisors Discuss the Means of
Providing Funds for New
Building.

ACCEPT PLANS.

Late this afternoon the supervisors
accepted Architect Vail's plans for
the new county infirmary, and adopt-
ed a resolution retaining the special
building committee. This committee
is instructed to arrange all prelimi-
nary details with Mr. Vail, select the
materials, etc., and report at the
March meeting of the board, at which
time, if a plan for raising the money
has been determined upon, bids will
be advertised for.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Lee
county supervisors were deliberating
on the alternative of calling a special
election for the purpose of issuing
bonds for the erection of a new in-
firmary at the county farm or of wait-
ing until the spring of 1916 to build
and to let the general taxes care for
the expense.

States Attorney Edwards explained
to the supervisors the details of the
laws governing the raising of money,
and it was pointed out that with a
county tax rate of 32 cents on \$100
valuation a total county tax of over
\$60,000 was raised last spring. There-
fore, inasmuch as the legal limit for
county tax purposes is 75 cents on
the \$100, it was argued that an in-
crease of 32 cents in the rate would
raise enough money to erect the struc-
ture.

Would Have to Wait.

However, the tax levy for next
spring was made last fall and it
would be impossible to collect the ad-
ditional amount until the spring of
1916. The need for a new building at
the county home is imperative, and
inasmuch as it is not probable that
any contractor would want to wait al-
most a year for his pay, the super-
visors were this afternoon seriously
considering the advisability of a special
election.

Wicher is Re-Engaged.

This afternoon Clyde Wicher was
re-engaged as superintendent of the
county home at an annual salary of
\$1,000 while Mrs. Wicher was again
chosen as matron at a salary of \$400
per year. \$912 was allowed for extra
help during the coming year.

Certify Claims.

The board this afternoon passed a
resolution that hereafter all claims
against the county must be certified
to.

Revenue Stamps.

States Attorney Harry Edwards
read that section of the new revenue
law concerning stamps on all bonds
and claims concerning the seals of
notary publics. The law is a difficult
one to construe, concerning when rev-

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"HONOR" OF U. S. AMBASSADOR

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Former
Ambassador Myron Herrick said his
duties in Paris cost him \$400,000.

JOHNNY EVERS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Johnny Ev-
ers, second baseman and captain of
the champion Boston National base-
ball team, is seriously ill with pneu-
monia, which has attacked one lung.

WOULD HAVE TRUCE OVER XMAS

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator
Works today introduced a bill to
prohibit the export of all supplies to
the European belligerents. Senator
Kenyon introduced a resolution re-
questing the warring nations to
name a congress to declare a 20 days
truce over Christmas.

MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED

Anyone and everyone, that is out
of employment and wants to work,
are invited to meet at 2:30 o'clock
tomorrow afternoon, Friday, Dec.
11, at Schuler's hall at the corner
of First street and Galena avenue,
stairway leading to the hall is just
south of Kennedy's Cigar store. This
meeting is to be held for the purpose
of obtaining employment for every
one out of employment who wants
work. There will be no admission
fee or collection. Men and women
are invited.Mormon Church
President Died
This AfternoonJoseph Smith Passed Away
At Home In Indepen-
dence, Mo.

(Associated Press.)

Independence, Mo., Dec. 10.—Jo-
seph Smith, president of the Reorgan-
ized Church of the Latter Day Saints,
is dead.

A history of Joseph Smith, who
was a son of Joseph Smith, prophet,
and founder of Mormonism, is a his-
tory of the Reorganized Church of
the Latter Day Saints. It was he who
brought together the little band of
Mormons in Illinois, Iowa and Mis-
souri, left behind when the main body
emigrated to Utah. He became the
first president of the reorganized
church, and held that office more
than half a century, until his death.
He was a cousin of Joseph Fielding
Smith, in recent years president of
the Latter Day Saints in Utah.

The greater part of President Jo-
seph Smith's life was a struggle, as
had been the life of his father, to
place Mormonism upon a sound footing.
During the last years of his life he
was blind.

He was born November 6th, 1832,
at Kirtland, Ohio, where his father
had gone two years earlier with a few
followers, from Manchester, New
York. Soon afterward the colony moved
to Missouri. There, at Independ-
ence, the prophet, as he was known,
established the "New Jerusalem" of
the church, obeying, he said, a revela-
tion. Enmity of other settlers, how-
ever, resulted in the Mormons being
driven out. Prophet Joseph Smith
was arrested and placed in jail at
Liberty, Mo.

In the jail, where the younger Jo-
seph, then five years old, spent the
first night with his father, the prop-
het bent over the child as he sobbed
himself to sleep, and to him commend-
ed the hopes and aspirations of the
church.

President Smith was married three
times, losing his first and second
wives by death. He denounced poly-
gamous teachings and practices and
most emphatically denied that his
father was a polygamist or sanction-
ed polygamy.

THIRTY-TWO CALLS
FOR COUNTY CORONERCORONER STEPHAN SETS A REC-
ORD THIS YEAR FOR PAST
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Coroner George B. Stephan's an-
nual report, shows more inquests
during the past year than in any like
period for 35 years. The inquests
were over 25 males and 7 females as
follows according to townships:

Dixon, 12; Amboy, 8; Ashton, 3;
Pawpaw, 2; Harmon, 2; South Dixon,
2; Reynolds, 1; Lee Center, 1, and
Jonpton, 1.

Natural causes 12
Suicide by carbolic acid 3
Accidental injuries 3
Street railways 1
Falling from scaffold 2
Suicide by hanging 1
Burns 1
Steam railways 3
Drowning 1
Starvation 1
Suicide by strychnine 1
Epileptic fits 1
Gunshot wounds 1
Automobile accidents 1

AUSTRO-GERMANS
TOOK 1500 PRISONERS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The
Austrian embassy received the fol-
lowing today: In west Galicia yester-
day the Austro-German allies took
1500 prisoners.

An embassy dispatch received yes-
terday was interpreted "23,000 pris-
oners captured" when it really said
"2300."

Commission For Standard

Rules For Rail Operations

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—In its an-
nual report to Congress today the in-
terstate Commerce commission makes
these principal recommendations:

Laws to control railway capitaliza-
tion.

Compulsory use of steel cars in
passenger trains and prohibition of
the use of wooden cars between or
ahead of steel ones.

Defining penalties for violations of
the hours of service act.

Laws to make explicit and certain
the authority of the commission to
examine all documents and records of
railroads.

To definitely fix one period—prefer-
ably three years—in which legal ac-
tions may be started relating to the
transportation charges.

All the commission's recommenda-
tions are made in extraordinarily
brief form and without any dis-
cussion.

Otherwise the commission's report
is a chronological review of its work
of the year.

Computing Valuation.

The work of physical valuation of
railroads is well under way. With the
coming of winter the field parties are
being transferred from northern roads
to those in the south. There are now
eight parties at work surveying in
the neighborhood of 1500 miles each
month. The number of parties will be
increased on January 1 to about
twenty for each one of the five dis-
tricts.

At some length the commission re-
views its investigation of accidents.
Collisions caused by improper flag-
ging continue to be a prominent fea-
ture of those investigations, the re-
port says, and cases of inexperienced
men have been found. The number of
collisions due to engineering failure to
regard block signals has materially
decreased.

Train Order System.

"The inherent weakness of the
train order system continues to mani-
fest itself as a prominent feature of
the accident record," says the report,
calling attention to the need of legis-
lation to make standard operating
rules.

KAISERS FEVER
UNDIMINISHED;
STILL IN BEDGERMAN EMPEROR'S CONDITION
AND NAVAL BATTLE CHIEF
NEWS OF THE DAY.

NO LET UP IN THE EAST

Both Germans and Russians Claim
Advantages in Battles
Today.London, Dec. 10.—It was of-
ficially announced this after-
noon that the German cruiser
Nurnberg, one of the warships
which escaped from the engage-
ment with the English fleet on
Dec. 8, had been sunk.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)

The naval battle in the south At-
lantic and the serious illness of Em-
peror William diverted attention to-
day from the great struggles in Bel-
gium, France and Poland.

CRUISERS' FATE UNKNOWN.

The fate of the small German cru-
isers Dresden and Nurnberg, which
were reported being pursued by the
British war ships following the bat-
tle with the British squadron in the
South Atlantic in which the Ger-
man cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneissau
and Leipzig were sunk with a loss
of 2,000 men, has not been disclos-
ed.

WILLIAM STILL IN BED.

(Associated Press.)

Latest reports from Emperor Wil-
liam are to the effect that he is un-
able to leave his bed and that his
fever has not decreased. There has
been no official confirmation that
the Kaiser is suffering with pneu-
monia.

NO LET UP IN THE EAST.

There has been no let up in the
fighting in the east. In central Po-
land and Galicia, Petrograd reports
German assaults have been repulsed
with heavy losses; but Berlin claims
that near Cracow both Russian
wings have been beaten back.

REGIMENTS REVOLT.

A Geneva dispatch says that four
Czech regiments, fighting against the
Serbians, revolted on the battlefield.

RELIEF FOR JEWS.

The Turkish government has signi-
fied its willingness that an expedi-
tion organized by the Hebrew phil-
anthropic societies of New York for
the relief of the people in Jerusalem
be sent to that country.

GERMANS GIVING WAY.

A statement from Paris says the
German line across France is giving
way.

CRUISERS FLEEING.

It is reported

City In Brief

All trimmed hats, worth up to \$5 and \$6, for \$2.50 at Miss Dudley's, successor to Blackburn & Dudley, over Vaile & O'Malley's. 8615

—Mellow Cakes at all grocers tomorrow.

Miss Christina Squiers went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

—Mellow Cakes at all grocers tomorrow.

Frank Lease of N. Ison was here today.

—Mellow Cakes ten cents, at grocers tomorrow.

George Schorr went to Chicago this morning on business.

—Mellow Cakes ten cents, at grocers tomorrow.

John Kelley visited with friends in Sterling Wednesday evening.

—Mellow Cakes tomorrow.

A most acceptable gift is a box of engraved calling cards for Christmas, at the Evening Telegraph office.

—Mellow Cakes tomorrow.

Among the Amboyites who transacted business in Dixon today were Hon. W. L. Leach, T. W. Mason, Mrs. Catherine Deloisy, Mrs. Barbara Groth and Charles Kessel.

—Get your Mellow Cakes tomorrow.

Irvin Zents of Compton was a business visitor in Dixon today.

—Get your Mellow Cakes tomorrow.


Harry Christence went to West Brooklyn this morning for a short visit.

—Ten cents buys a Mellow Cake.

Mrs. Frank Monahan of West Fellows street was called to Franklin Grove today on account of the illness of Mrs. Julia Ovner.

—Ten cents buys a Mellow Cake.

Miss Lydia Johnson expects to return soon to Seattle to resume her school duties.



Vest Pocket Essays

By **GEORGE FITCH**
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

WHIPPING AUSTRIA

Whipping Austria has been the pastime of European nations for one thousand years. No country now stands so low in the International Cannonball League. France, Italy, Sardinia Prussia, Spain, Turkey and the Netherlands have all beaten it in the last two centuries. It has been the hoodoo of nations which no one else wanted at the time. Whenever it has allied itself with its neighbors the war has failed. When it has stood on the side lines the allies have won and divided the spoils.

Napoleon took great delight in fighting Austria. It rested and refreshed him after his severer battles. He changed the map of Austria so often that the map makers issued extras like yellow journals and he helped himself to 90,000,000 florins and a new queen at one swoop. France and Sardinia beat it in 1859. Prussia whipped it in a practice war in 1866 before tackling France. From the Dark

Mrs. Josephine Emerson is here from the west for a visit with friends. She is a guest at present at the Nachusa Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Howell have moved into their beautiful new home in North Dixon.

WHIPPING AUSTRIA

Ages to the middle of the last century the sound of pain and anger in the European concern meant that someone was taking something away from Austria.


And yet Austria is larger than ever. This is partly because whenever a slice of territory was carved off by one nation several other jealous nations made it give up another slice in exchange. No nation could afford to let any other nation grab too much. And so Austria throughout history has been a depository for territory which no one else wanted at the time. It has owned Italy, Holland, Alsace, Servia, Bavaria and Switzerland at one time or another—until someone else needed them.

If Austria loses again it will go on the operating table once more, which Italy, Servia and Russia stand over it and mark out upon the unhappy patient the parts they desire to slice off. If Austria wins, she may get back Serbia, Montenegro and Venice. But win or lose, her map will be changed. It always is. An unbroken precedent requires that a treaty of peace in Europe must be accomplished by a revision of Austria to make the balance of power hang true.

Mrs. Calra Trowbridge Hammarstrom of Clinton, Ia., is here visiting relatives.

John Newberry, son of the president of the Sandusky Portland Cement company, who is well known in Dixon, is dangerously ill at his home in Cleveland, O. He recently submitted to an operation.

Dramatic Notes



PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Thursday night the Princess theatre will start the great serial, "Zudora," now running in the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers throughout the country. This great serial by Harold McGrath and the Thanhouse company is considered even better than the "Million Dollar Mystery" and with Marguerite Snow, Harry Benham and James Cruze in the leading roles its fame is assured. Zudora is distinctly unusual both in its conception and in its handling. All together it promises to be a most fascinating story to follow. There is to be in all twenty episodes, each episode complete in itself. Thus, those who have not seen chapter one will enjoy chapter two and three just the same. The first episode is entitled: "The Mystic Message of the Spotted Collar." Hassan Ali, the mystic, uncle and guardian of the eighteen year old Zudora who has been left a huge fortune in gold and who is of age, has the money coming to her, but Hassan Ali plots to use the money for his own purposes and after John Storm, Zudora's lawyer, comes to him and tells him of his duty he proposes a condition upon Zudora, the condition to be for her to solve his next twenty cases in the mystic art. In the first episode we see how Zudora starts about it. Hassan Ali who is the real slayer of a man, tries to push the blame on John Storm whom Zudora loves and the events which follow are startling in the extreme. At last after much intrigue and thrilling encounters Zudora solves the first baffling mystery. This serial has over three thousand

scenes and over one thousand people in the cast and is playing at every large theatre throughout the country.

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family management has secured an excellent vaudeville bill for the last half of this week, commencing this evening, when the Royal Tokio Japs, five in number, will make their first appearance. They are listed as one of the very best acrobatic and juggling vaudeville acts on tour this season and are playing the best time and were secured for this date on account of a change in bookings. To complete the bill Heclau & DuVall, a sister team, were secured, who are billed as dainty singers and dancers, and are a guaranteed attraction. The following three reels will be shown this evening: "The Spirit of Jealousy," "Broncho Billy the Vagabond" and "The Fettered Duke."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

One enjoys a delightful thrill, a pleasurable comfort, produced only by the finished piece of art, in witnessing "The Ninety Black Boxes," which brings the adorable rascal, Villon, up to that point in his career where he foregoes the luxury of courts and the smiles of kings to return to his vagabond companions. The sentiment which the story embodies will be understood and appreciated by everyone; it is universal. The brilliant dueling scenes the scenes in the palace of John Bal-lue when Villon measures his wits against those of the famous jailer, and the final reunion of Villon with his vagabond friends, all are events, which grip with greater vividness than ever the master novelist's words could. "The Ninety Black Boxes," is the fourth and last of George Bronson Howard's stories concerning the adventures of Francois Villon which ran in the Century Magazine. A two reel "101 Bison" drama, "The Baseball Fans of Fanville" is a joker comedy that you cannot afford to miss. Then there is the Universal Weekly that shows the latest European war scenes and current event. Don't forget next Monday night "St. Elmo" in six reels. One of the greatest

pictures every shown to the public.

SEPTEMBER MORN

At last "September Morn" has been dramatized. It was bound to occur at some time and the transforming of Paul Chabas' painting into three acts of girls, music and mirth has happened. Arthur Gillespie did it. He wrote the play; Frank Tannehill Jr. staged it; Virgil Bennett taught September Morn how to dance, but the arch-conspirator is Leo Greenwood, the original joy germ. He is the star of the big new musical comedy along with Ollie Carew, Barbara Douglas and other bright comedians.

One may imagine every musical play they have seen—then, combine the lot and let it simmer until it condenses, leaving September Morn a genuine delight with its happy players and tango dancing chorus of fifty. September Morn carries the audience upon a tour through funland with a dash and a whirl of real pleasure.

September Morn comes with a La-Salle opera house, Chicago, reputation, where it recently had a big run. At Dixon opera house for one night. Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Miss Stewart of Nelson is a guest of Mrs. Ada Fisher.

COUNTY PHYSICIANS SELECTED BY BOARD

DOCTORS NAMED TO TAKE CHARGE OF PAUPER CASES IN COUNTY.

The physicians who were appointed this morning by the supervisors to have charge of pauper cases in the various districts of the county are as follows:

District No. 1, Dr. G. W. Kimball.
District No. 2, Dr. E. M. Sheldon.
District No. 3, Dr. A. Grim.
District No. 4, Dr. W. R. Parker.
District No. 5, Dr. John M. Lang.
District No. 6, Dr. T. F. Dornblaser.
District No. 7, Dr. E. C. White.
District No. 8, Dr. W. M. Avery.
District No. 9, Dr. George W. Powell.
District No. 10, Dr. B. H. S. Angear.

GRAY VS. REED.

Reid's and Gray's teams of the V. M. C. A. bowling alleys will meet on the association alleys this evening for a contest.

Bessie Andreas of Ashton is visiting in Dixon today.

Ira Buck of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday.

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Our \$25.00 overcoats are Hart Schaffner & Marx goods. If you've worn one of this make, you'll want more; if you haven't it's a good time to begin. Be sure and see these coats if you want the most in quality and style at \$25.00. Plush lined and fur lined coats \$25

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We're saving money for a good many people right now in these special values in both suits and overcoats at \$13.85. There's a big saving in every one of these special suits or coats. Ask to see them.

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\$15.00 Suits

Some extreme values in good clothes at \$15.00 right now, made by Micheal Stern & Co., for young men, middle aged men, or old men—styles for every age, and qualities guaranteed always. If you have \$15.00 to exchange for a good suit, exchange it here, you can't get more for your money.

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Some new patterns in Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at \$22.50. We feature suits at this price and show a large selection of the newest designs at all times. The values are extreme—look into these \$22.50 suit values.


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Useful gifts are the most appreciated by men and boys. You'll find here many appropriate things for father, son, husband or brother. You can spend as little as 25c or as high as you care to go and be sure your gift will be appreciated.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.

Royal Neighbors—Millers Hall.
Election, Friendship lodge, No. 7.
A. F. and A. M. at 7:30.
Missionary Dept. Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church—Mrs. Bradshaw.

St. Paul's W. H. & F. M. S.—Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer.

W. C. O. F.—Election.
Nachusa Encampment—Important.

Friday.

St. Agnes Guild—Miss Bess Ellis.
Rebekah Lodge—L. O. O. F. hall.

Saturday.

O. E. S. Special—Masonic hall.

Surprised Mrs. Duffy.

Mrs. John W. Duffy was happily surprised by a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. J. B. Williams this afternoon the event having been arranged in honor of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was delightfully spent in a social way, a scramble supper was served and the guest of honor was the recipient of a handsome token of esteem.

The Ideal Club.

The Ideal club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton, Wednesday afternoon. A short business session was followed by a program, which was opened with a vocal duet by Mesdames Miller and Bridges. The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Rodney Ayres, who handled her subject of "Bad Citizenship of Good Homes," in a very able manner. During the social hour, the hostess assisted by her daughter, Pauline, served dainty refreshments.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Wahnke, Jan. 6, 1915.

Brierton-Herman.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Helen Brierton and John Herman, both of this city were united in marriage by Rev. F. D. Stone.

Mrs. Herman is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brierton of Mt. Union, but has spent the past few years in this city, where she has many friends. The groom is also a resident of this city.

The young people were unattended and went immediately to their newly furnished home at 919 Highland avenue, where the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends travel with them.

W. R. C. Birthday.

The 22nd anniversary of the W. R. C. will be celebrated Saturday evening at the G. A. R. hall, to which all the comrades and their wives and members of the corps are invited. A short program will be given at 8 o'clock.

Returned From Visit.

Mrs. E. J. Ryan of the Saratoga cafe returned Tuesday evening from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Heffner, of Peoria.

S. F. O. Club.

The members of the S. F. O. club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by the Misses Frances and Sue Patrick of North Galena avenue. A business meeting was held, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

With Mrs. Rosbrook.

Mrs. Charles J. Rosbrook entertained thirty guests Wednesday afternoon with bridge. The affair was a most delightful one in every particular. Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin and Mrs. William J. McAlpine were awarded the favors.

K. C. Installation.

The Knights of Columbus held their installation of officers Monday evening at K. C. hall. District Deputy P. J. Byrne and Warden E. J. McNulty, both of LaSalle, conducted the installation.

Those installed were:
Wm. F. Hogan, grand knight.
George F. Murray, deputy grand knight.

J. J. Reilly, financial secretary.
Philip Reilly, recording secretary.
James M. Reynolds, treasurer.

David Kelley, chancellor.
John Mahan, warden.

Father J. T. Donohue, chaplain and lecturer.

Joseph E. Henry, inner guard.
Edw. McIntyre, outer guard.

Dr. W. R. Parker, physician.
Chas. A. Kearney, advocate.

After the ceremonies of installation a banquet was served. Toastmaster Wm. F. Hogan introduced Edward Vaile as the first speaker of the evening. He gave an interesting talk on the growth of the order. Following Mr. Vaile, District Deputy P. J. Byrne commented on the excellent condition of the Dixon council and also noted the great advancement made by the city of Dixon since his last visit here.

John E. Erwin then spoke on the good accomplished by the order and the power for good each brother member could wield in the community.

The last speaker of the evening, Warden McNulty of LaSalle, thanked the Dixon council for their cordial entertainment and complimented them on their council and their city.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser entertained a few friends last evening at a six o'clock dinner for Robert Pool, of Johnson, Minn. Mr. Pool was formerly a resident of this city and is here for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Seven O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Goodsell entertains this evening with a seven o'clock dinner.

Removed to Her Home.

Mrs. Robert Sterling who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital was removed to her home today.

In California.

Mrs. Corine Coleman Burleson of Chicago, well known here, is visiting Mrs. Laura Hawley Miller in Elk Grove, Calif. She will later visit Mrs. M. A. Noble in Hollywood, Calif.

Guest of Dr. Clevidence.

R. C. Haslam is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence. Mr. Haslam will leave the 16th of this month for England.

83rd Birthday.

Mrs. Lawrence Sheets of 613 S. Crawford avenue entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Senneff, who was 83 years old.

Grandma Senneff is one of the earliest settlers of Lee county and has spent most of her life time in the vicinity of Dixon, having resided in the city for the past several years. She is confined to her home all the time owing to her weakened condition. Her mind is remarkably good and Tuesday she enjoyed the afternoon very much in visiting with a few of her old friends, who had been invited to assist her in celebrating her birthday.

Married in Ashton.

Yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clark in Ashton occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Mabel to Mr. Joseph A. Dauntler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dauntler of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends by the Rev. A. H. English of Clarence, Iowa.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of light blue. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served.

The groom is in business in this city with his father who conducts a wholesale and retail cigar store on Galena avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dauntler returned to this city later in the day and will make their home with the groom's parents at 213 South Hennepin avenue.

Entertained at Dinner.

A few friends were delightfully entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the C. O. Dillon home. The party attended the Moose bazaar later in the evening.

Big sale on Sweet Goods: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All cakes, cookies, rolls, doughnuts and pies will be sold during this three days' sale for 10 cents. Beiers Home Bakery.

Box Social on Friday.

There will be a box social at the Kelley school, on the Pump Factory road Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Ladies please bring boxes. A conveyance will leave Rowland's corner at 7:15. Gladys Smith, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klime of Franklin Grove were shoppers here Wednesday.

Birthday Party.

Miss Katherine Owens will entertain a few little friends with a birthday party at her home on Second St. this evening.

Dancing Party.

The St. Agnes Guild will give a dancing party Christmas night, which is to be one of the events of the holiday season.

Visiting Sister.

John and Doll Edder, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Rollins, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Prof. Snyder Entertains.

Prof. W. R. Snyder has introduced a most delightful six o'clock dinner party last evening, which will long be remembered by the ten members of the football team of the two Dixon high schools with the coach, L. A. Homrich; the referee, E. T. Bailey and Principal C. H. Anderson.

A most sumptuous four course dinner was served, consisting of the following menu:

Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Hot Biscuits

Baked Beans Scalloped Oyster
Waldorf Astoria Salad
Pumpkin and Apple Pie Cheesecake

The table was artistically decorated in pine and holly.

After the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in a very informal way and all departed well entertained. Professor Snyder a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Charles McHenry assisted Mrs. Snyder in serving.

Cly City Club.

Mrs. Louise Drummond delightfully entertained the members of the Cly City club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present and a most pleasant afternoon was spent, during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles Self.

W. R. C. Reception.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 218 held a very pleasant social afternoon at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon, when the members gathered to tender a reception to the department inspector, Mrs. Nellie Eastman, and her assistant, Mrs. Allan Read.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Youngman, president of the corps presided over the meeting, while a short program, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. W. R. Parker, a piano solo by Mrs. Kent and a reading by Mrs. Berlie McKenney were enjoyed. Short talks were given by the other members of the corps, which were greatly appreciated.

After the program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will be held in the L. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. There will be a number of candidates on hand for initiation.

FOUND CHARRED BODY.

(Associated Press.)
East Orange, N. J., Dec. 10.—The charred body of a man was found today in the ruins of the film house of the Edison plant, where an explosion last night caused a fire resulting in \$7,000,000 loss.

STRENGTHENING NAVY.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels today told the house naval committee that while the navy should be "steadily strengthened in an orderly way" each year, the sentiment of the people was against making the United States a military nation.

Oldest Woman Celebrated Birthday.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Amelia Frohne, the oldest woman in Quincy, has celebrated the ninety-seventh anniversary of her birth. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to America in 1846. Last spring she cast her first vote at a public election.

ACCEPT VAIL'S PLAN

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Due stamps are needed, and States Attorney Edwards advised that it could be better to adopt safe measures and put the stamps on all papers where there was a question of doubt.

McRoberts Crossing.

States Attorney Harry Edwards has decided the State Utilities commission in regard to their findings in the action of the board of supervisors asking that the Chicago & North-Western Railway company build an overhead crossing at what is known as the McRoberts crossing. They gave decision that the railway company must construct a bridge at that point and that the county construct the approaches to it and then determine between themselves, if possible, as to how the expense should be divided.

The road and bridge committee of the board with Chairman C. C. Buckaloo will represent the county in all dealings with the railway company in regard to the erection of the railway crossing.

The increase to be paid the sheriff for the boarding of prisoners in the county jail and the increase of the appropriation for deputy hire and incidentals in the sheriff's office were also brought up again at this morning's session and discussed but no action was taken.

For Aid On Bridge.

A petition from the highway commissioners of Lee Center township was presented to the board asking for county aid in the construction of a bridge across the Inlet ditch on the Lee Center-Shaws road. The estimated cost of the construction of the bridge was placed at \$3,000, and would require more than the limited 12 cents tax on each hundred dollar's valuation. After discussing the matter at length, the board referred it to the board and bridge committee.

Repair of Bridges.

Chairman Mannion of the road and bridge committee again brought up the subject of repair of county bridges between Lee and Ogle counties. Mr. Mannion contended that the action of the Ogle county board in bringing the matter before the Lee county board was not regular in many respects. States Attorney Harry Edwards and County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour addressed the board on the subject. This also was referred to the road and bridge committee with power to act.

Revenue Law Hits.

The revenue tax may affect each mill filed with the county clerk against the county. According to the construction of the revenue law, all matters requiring the seal of a notary public must also contain a revenue stamp. This matter was discussed late yesterday afternoon and State's Attorney Edwards was instructed to prepare an opinion to present at the meeting of the board this morning.

Lessen Doctor's Claims.

The Supervisors also took action yesterday afternoon to lessen the number of claims of physicians, other than appointed county physicians, in pauper cases. Contracts are made with certain physicians to care for all the paupers within their medical district except when granted permission by the supervisor of the district to secure outside medical assistance. Notwithstanding this, a number of claims of outside physicians are received at each meeting of the board. The State's Attorney and the committee on paupers and pauper claims were instructed to prepare new medical contracts doing away with this extra expense to the county.

EPIDEMIC IN OGLE COUNTY.

Despite the strenuous efforts made to guard against the spread of the dreaded foot and mouth disease in Ogle county several new cases have developed during the past week, two of which were in the vicinity of Mt. Morris.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Violin, good as new, carpet cleaner used but a little; good 6-hole steel range with reservoir, in good condition; Phonograph with 50 good disk records, cheap. Call at 923 West 2nd St. 289 4*

WANTED—Situation as janitor by a colored man; good worker; or offices to clean. Phone 13375 or write John Harris, 819 West Sixth street. 896*

FOR SALE. 3 stoves, 1 large Art Garland, hard burner, 1 medium size hard coal burner, 1 Pound Oak, soft coal. F. Gehant, 611 Galena Ave. 289 12*

FOR SALE. "Clear Creek Farm," 195 acres, about 6 miles from Franklin Grove (N. W.), Ogle County, Illinois. For sale at \$90 an acre (for 60 days only). New buildings, running water and in high state of cultivation making it one of the best stock farms in Northern Illinois. Will pay any agent furnishing a purchaser a commission of \$500. J. W. Ranstead, Du Page and Spring Sts., Elgin, Ill. 96 6*

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ILLINOISAN MURDERS

GIRL AND ENDS LIFE

Unrequited Love Prompts Warship Officer's Act.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Jesse Adams, a petty officer on the battleship Illinois, stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard, shot and killed a young woman, Anna Conway, at her home here, then committed suicide.

According to the police, Adams shot the girl because she refused to marry him. Adams, whose home address was given as Oakland, Ill., was thirty-five years old. The girl was twenty-four.

Mayor Can't Go On Strike.

Mendota, Ill., Dec. 10.—Circuit Judge Eldredge, sitting in Ottawa, decided in favor of the city of Mendota against Mayor Charles Rogers, who threatened to go on strike last March, when the city council passed an ordinance reducing the salary of the mayor from \$300 to \$60 a year.

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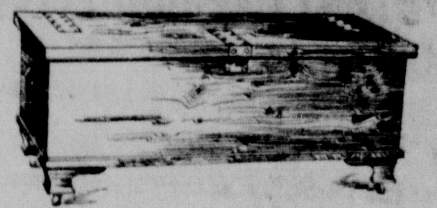
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Xmas post cards, 6 for	5	Turkish towels, extra heavy and	
Xmas napkins, doz.	5	large	10 & 25
5c pkg. cookies or wafers, 2 for ..	5	Xmas stationery in holly boxes	
"Nu Cut" glassware	10	10 & 25
Belladonna back plaster	10	Ivory or Santa Claus soap 7 for ..	25
Peroxide and cold cream, guaranteed		Fancy sugar and creamers, set. .	25
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		pair	25

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A GOVERNMENT INSURANCE COMPANY?
When the Illinois Press association passed a resolution and appointed a committee to investigate insurance conditions in Illinois, it little dreamed the momentous import of the results to follow. The committee lacking funds and the ability to employ experts, found that Rufus M. Potts, superintendent of insurance under Governor Dunne, sympathized with the movement. Mr. Potts agreed if the press would stand by him he "would go to the bottom" of the insurance question. The committee gave him the assurance, and for the past year his office has had experts analyzing insurance conditions. The result is, one, if not the most complete analysis of insurance that has ever been made by a state official. The analysis throws open a closed book of information never before available to the public or press. Here are a few of the conditions found:
Profits excessive, averaging 45 per cent on the capital stock of the insurance companies.
An average premium rate of \$1.05, of which only one-half is paid out for fire loss.
A total amount of \$26,000,000 paid yearly for premiums in Illinois.
A rate in New York City one-half that paid in Chicago, and a rate down state higher than adjacent states.
That many countries in Europe have government insurance furnished at cost, and that the rate there is about one-tenth of the rate in Illinois.
That insurance furnished in Illinois at cost would at least reduce our rate over one-half. Instead of paying \$26,000,000 a year it would only cost about \$10,000,000.
That fires are a misfortune of the people and that no profit should be made from them by private companies.
In the event state insurance is not secured he recommends a commission be appointed by the governor with power to secure all data relative to fire hazards on different classes of risks and fire maximum rates that may be charged by the companies on each class. The companies to be allowed to make such minimum rate as they desire. To abolish all combinations.
That under the present system the companies compete on employment of agents, making different commissions, but on rates there is no competition.
That mutual companies of substantial standing have reduced rates from 25 to 5 per cent, indicating what can be done by state insurance.

BUY A GOOD FELLOW DANCE TICKET.
When you are doing your Christmas shopping, Ladies and Gentlemen, which, by the way, should be done now, do not forget to include a ticket or two for the Good Fellow benefit dance in your purchases. All of the money you spend for your ticket goes to some little boy or girl. It is your donation to the Good Fellow campaign and makes you a member of the Dixon Telegraph Good Fellow club, in good standing for one year. Tickets are on sale at nearly all of the stores.

Edison says that when this great war is over, the energies of the world will be glad to turn to invention, engineering and productive labor and that the greatest constructive advance in history will follow.

When you hear a man talking about running for city office next spring, it might be well to ask him if he favors a city garbage disposal system before you promise to be for him.

DIXONITES BECAME SHINERS
Shiners of Northern Illinois mobilized at Rockford Tuesday and enjoyed after the way of Shiners the annual fall ceremonial of Tebalta temple. It is estimated that nearly 800 wearers of the red fez were here to cheer the novices as the latter danced over the hot sands. The big band, headed up of the candidates and the veterans declared unanimously they furnished fine sport.
Candidates from Dixon who were initiated were: Xavier Gohant, A. H. Black and G. C. Dixon.

ASHTON WANTS SEWER SYSTEM
The Ashton city council has received a petition signed by 142 residents asking that the council originate a scheme of a sewer in that city. The matter was continued until the January meeting in order that Mark C. Keller, who is city attorney of Ashton can be present at the meeting.

LICENSED TO WED
John Frank Herman, Dixon, and Miss Helen Brierton, Dixon.
Scott Morris and wife were Dixon shoppers from Franklin Grove yesterday.

Friday and Saturday
EXTRA SPECIALS
We are prepared for your Christmas Shopping to the smallest detail. Men's silk hose, 25c value, not over 2 pair to one customer, at 10c per pair.
5 button overgaiters pair 10
Jap cups and saucers, set 50
Hand cut sherberts per set 50
Men's fine initial handkerchiefs, 6 for 50
Ladies hand bags 10
14x18 hand colored pictures 10
New ivory covered gift books 10
New line of fancy box paper 10
Games of all kinds 5 & 10
Manual training tools 10

Brass embroidery rings 24 for 5
Folding wire coat hangers 5
No. 2 cold blast lantern globes 5
No. 3 cans hominy 5
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans for 25
26 oz. jar sweet, sour or dill pickle 10
Gas mantle, globes, burners each 10
Bissel toy carpet sweepers 10
New line of 25c chocolates, 1/2 lb. 10
les 10

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

MERCHANTS ARE SHOWING GIFTS
UNUSUALLY ELABORATE WINDOW DISPLAYS MADE BY DIXON STORES.
"MADE IN AMERICA" TOYS
The Dixon Merchants have outdone themselves this year in their window displays with the result that the windows, more than ever before, are attracting the attention of passers-by. The holiday gifts of all kinds are this year, more than ever before, especially adapted to window display, being put up in tasty packages. The local merchants have taken advantage of these things, with the result that the show windows gladden with attractiveness.
The European war seems to have cut but little figure in toyland despite the fact that it was a popular belief that the majority of the toys were made in Europe. There are as many toys as usual on display and as well gotten up as in former years. This year the mechanical toy takes precedence but there are still all of the old standbys, including dolls, rocking horses, sleds, wagons, kitchen sets, etc.
More Gifts for Men.
Another noticeable feature in the local displays is the large number of gifts for men. Penitence cannot say this year that it is hard to buy presents for father, husband, brother or son. The local merchants are showing neckties of all kinds and varieties, suspenders put up in attractive boxes, bath robes, stockings neatly boxed for the occasion, tobacco and pipes, smoking sets, books etc.
For the Women.
As usual, gifts for women rank next to those for children. The dry goods houses are showing all sorts of gifts for the gentler sex, including kimono of various colors and shades, bath robes and fancy as well as dainty little confections of various shapes, colors and descriptions.
Novelties in Furniture.
There are novelties in furniture and, in fact, novelties in everything including shoes, toilet sets and household articles, all of which gives the shopper with money an opportunity of spending it in a hundred different ways.

MEETING TRANSFERED TO WEST BROOKLYN
FARMERS' INSTITUTE SESSIONS ARE PROVING OF INTEREST TO MANY.
After two very successful and interesting days at Steward the Lee County Farmers' Institute transferred its sessions to West Brooklyn today, and that enterprising little community will entertain the many visitors until tomorrow evening. The program for the West Brooklyn meetings promises extensive benefits to those who attend, while the exhibits are reported to be of interest.
A good attendance marked the meetings at Steward yesterday and West Brooklyn reports a large number in attendance today.
Talks at Steward.
Wednesday at Steward, County Superintendent Miller of Lee and Lee County of Lee County spoke; a spirit favoring consolidation of the rural schools being evident. In the afternoon Miss Cahill spoke on Domestic Science, the ladies showing a marked interest in her remarks. A Domestic Science club was organized during the afternoon session, Miss Ruby Yetter being elected president and Miss Florence Kimball being chosen secretary.

FOOT BALL TEAM BANQUETED
Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Snyder entertained the members of the Dixon Union High School football team at a banquet at his home last evening. Each member of the team, who was awarded letters for his work, was present, also Coach L. A. Henrich, Prof. C. H. Anderson and E. T. Bailey, who acted as official at the majority of their games.

ADD ONE ROOM TO SCHOOL
The board of directors of the Comp town schools have decided to establish a fourth room in their school at this place, the new room to be opened for the seventh and eighth grades about January 1st. The additional room is necessary owing to the large number of tuition pupils from the adjoining country.



Lounging and Bath Robes
A bath robe or lounging robe as a Christmas gift is a sure way to a man's heart. The comfort he gets out of them is enough to make any man appreciative. Our holiday stocks have brought out beautiful colorings and patterned effects—in serviceable fabrics.
Bath robes \$3 and up and lounging robes \$5 and up

Sinking Jackets
The pleasure that a man gets out of a smart jacket makes it a sure Christmas gift. An enjoyment of giving or of all the more pleasing when you can choose from the wonderful assortment that we have gathered. All the latest designs are displayed here, many different styles and textures. Priced at \$5 and upwards.

Umbrellas and Canes
Umbrellas and canes are no longer regarded as mere necessities of support and protection—they add character and distinction to the appearance as well. Every man should have at least one of each. Displays include the newest carvings woods and metals.
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VAILE AND VALLEY CLOTHIERS
Look for the Sign V & O
The Christmas Store Filled with Beautiful and Useful Gifts for Men and Boys
We are ready with Dixon's greatest stock of useful gifts for men and boys. Everything within the scope of men's and boys wear is here in pleasing and generous assortments, priced on a very moderate scale
To properly enjoy Christmas festivities, a new suit or overcoat is a very essential part of your preparation. You will find here the largest stocks of clothing in the city. Unusual suit values at \$15, \$18 and \$20. Higher priced suits in the very finest materials.
Overcoats in the popular form fitting three-quarter length Broadways and the loose fitting Balmacaans priced at \$12.50 and upwards. Very fine chinchillas with shawl collars, 3-4 lengths, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Gloves
No matter what a man's pleasure or occupation may be, he needs gloves. We have them for street and dress wear, motoring, driving and for all work. All the staple leathers in all the leading shades. \$1.00 to \$2.50. Fur gloves \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Neckwear
Neckwear always proves a well chosen Christmas gift—it is sure to be heartily welcomed by the recipient.
No man ever has too much neckwear—the critical dresser must make a change once a day at least.
Our holiday stocks are replete with the newest patterns, the richest colorings, the latest shapes. 25c up to \$2.00.

Hosiery and Accessories
Hosiery, underwear, pajamas, suspenders, sweaters, hats and caps and a great many other useful articles will be found in our unique displays of Christmas suggestions. Any one of them will be acceptably received by the male members of your family.

Suitable Gifts for the Boys
There are a lot of good things here for the boy. Good wearing, durable suits many with two pairs of trousers. Priced from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Special value with extra trousers \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Boys' and childrens' overcoats, fine chinchillas, plain and fancy mixture, \$3.00 to \$10.00.
Extra quality chinchillas in brown, blue, gray, and tan \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Mackinaws in plaids \$3.00 to \$6.00.
Boys' shoes, hats, caps, hose, vests, pajamas, underwear, sweaters, neckwear, gloves and mitts in generous assortments attractively priced.

Jewelry
A gift of some bit of jewelry is always in good taste. There are so many articles in our stock from which to choose that we are at loss what to mention here. Especially the cravat pins, cuff buttons and links, fobs, dress shirt sets, belt buckles, tie clasps, charms and lapel buttons.

House Slippers
Always make a suitable gift for men. You will find here a choice assortment of slippers in tan and black. Both high and low styles priced from \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Complete line of shoes in the latest lasts and all leathers priced to fit any purse.

Traveling Bags
Every man will appreciate some article of luggage for Christmas. Our lines of traveling bags, suit cases and accessories this season have never been surpassed. Many other leather novelties such as hat boxes, collar boxes and traveling companions are also included in our stock.

Holiday Goods In Our New Basement
We invite you to see our beautiful assortment of Holiday novelties consisting of Dolls, Books, Carts, Mechanical Toys, Baskets, Blocks, Doll Dishes, Doll Furniture, Doll Carriages, Slates, etc., etc., etc.
A late importation of Fancy China, just arrived.
See this beautiful assortment before buying your X-Mas Gifts, something useful for everybody.
A Special Showing of Blankets for Bath Robes.
Handkerchiefs in an endless variety of styles. Fancy neck wear, Handsome fancy novelties. Knitted Slippers. In fact everything conceivable for your choice in Holiday Gifts.
Greatly Reduced Prices on Suits, Coats and Furs.
Some Special Numbers in Childrens' Furs.
A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

FAVOR INSURANCE
Continued from Page 1.
Pay Two Dollars for One.
Superintendent Potts states that the people of Illinois have paid the companies two dollars for every dollar returned for fire losses on an average for over 20 years and this cost is shown to be perniciously excessive and unreasonable, the companies making enormous profits out of the ill-fated losses heaping on citizens. He declares that fires are misfortunes and that no person or corporation should be permitted to make profits out of a business based upon the misfortunes of the people; that fire insurance being essentially a means of spreading among the whole public the burdens resulting from these misfortunes, it should be conducted solely without profit, which can only be done by a system of state insurance.
Higher Rates in Illinois.
Comparative tables are given, showing that rates in Illinois are higher than in adjacent states, notwithstanding the fact that Illinois has shown favorable loss ratios. Comparisons between Chicago and other large cities of the Middle West show that Chicago citizens are charged from 20 to 50 per cent more than those of other cities, with New York rates on dwellings and flats being less than one-half those in Chicago, and the domestic cities being similarly discriminated against.
45 Per Cent Profit.
Statistics from official records are given, showing the exact profits made for several years past. In 1912, a year which the companies claim was unprofitable for the figures show that the profits, after deducting all disbursements of every kind and character for the year, were over 45 per cent on the capital stock of the companies. It is demonstrated how the companies have been able to impose upon the public, by the adroit manipulation of figures and the use of deceptive terms, with the view of convincing the public that the business was unprofitable.
Concealed Income.
A very remarkable disclosure is made concerning the banking and investment profits of the companies. It is shown that only the amount of premiums received is made public, while the large interest and other income from the investment department is concealed, while the financial statements, however, of all the companies show that the banking and investment earnings have aggregated an amount equal to an annual dividend on the stock of every company of over 28 per cent for the past five years.
Insurance No Gamble.
The level loss ratios of Illinois insurance business for a number of years, subdivided into various periods, are cited as proof that the claim, that fire insurance is a gamble is a delusion which has been fostered by the companies to conceal the real facts, and prevent the various classes of risks from being rated according to their respective hazards.
Shows Possibilities.
Examples of high class mutual and inter-insurers are referred to, to show the reduction in insurance cost that is possible by the employment of fire preventive measures, these organizations having reduced the cost of fire insurance from one-half to one-fourth, and even one-eighth in some cases, and even one-eighth in some cases, and even one-eighth in some cases, and even one-eighth in some cases.
MANY PUBLICATIONS.
The census bureau of the United States, according to Director Wm. J. Harris annual report, which was submitted to congress today, published 124 books, pamphlets, etc., during the year, the total number of pages being over 15,000.
MASQUERADE TONIGHT.
A large attendance is expected at the masquerade skating party to be given at the Dixon roller rink this evening. Four prizes have been offered and a number of skaters have arranged to appear in very elaborate costumes.

Rippling Rhymes
Walt Mason
"Oh, these panicles are sublime," brightly cries Josiah Fiddle; "mother, in the olden time, thought that she could wield a griddle; she was always getting praise, and deserved it, I maintain; but she, in her palmy days, couldn't touch you, Sarah Jane. Oh, the king upon his throne for such fodder surely aches; you are in a class alone, when it comes to griddle cakes." Then upon his shining dome, he adjusts his lid and goes, and his wife remains at home, making pies and things like those. She is stewing luscious prunes, in her eye a happy tear, and her heart is singing tunes such as angels like to hear. Over and over she still repeats all the kindly words he said, as she fixes further treats, pumpkin pie and gingerbread. When the evening's growing gray, following the set of sun, "This has been a perfect day," murmurs she, her labors done. Perfect nearly all the days of our loved ones will might be, if with words of honey, praise and love, we surround them, and their hearts are glad and true."

No. 141, Series of 1912.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of Lee County on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, a Certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall, galvanized steel pipe railing, plank curbing, plank roadway along and across railway tracks and adjusting railway tracks to line and grade and vitrified brick or block pavement on East River Street in the City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

9251.17	square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement at One and Sixty-two Hundredths (1.62) dollars per square yard	\$14986.90
1913.2	linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty-four (34) cents per linear foot	650.49
4718.61	cubic feet of cement concrete in retaining wall at Thirty (30) cents per cubic foot	1415.58
631	linear feet of steel pipe railing at Seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot	473.25
5280	linear feet of 3"x12" plank curbing at Twenty-five (25) cents per linear foot	1320.00
28444	ft. B. M. of 4" planking on tracks at Thirty-five (35) Dollars per M.	995.54
	Labor placing planking at Ten (10) dollars per M.	284.44
	Labor and materials for raising, throwing and taking up tracks	2471.00
	Total cost of work	\$22597.20
	Lawful expense	1432.25
	Total cost of improvement	\$24029.45
	Add to cover lapsing interest on bonds	677.91
	Total	\$24707.36

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

No. 158, Series of 1913.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of Lee County, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, a Certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement and adjusting manholes, catch basins and railway tracks to grade and line on College Avenue and Sixth Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 158, Series of 1913, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that

said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

2046.4	linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty (30) cents per linear foot	\$613.92
6598.08	square yards of vitrified brick or block paving at One and Sixty-one hundredths (1.61) dollars per square yard	\$11266.91
7	manholes and catch basins adjusted to grade at One (1) Dollar each	7.00
	Total cost of work	\$11887.83
	Lawful expense	777.84
	Add to cover lapsing interest on bonds	356.63
	Total cost of improvement	\$13022.30

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

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Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.



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The personal thought, the spirit of giving determines the value of the gift. What then could be more fitting than your portrait for the Christmas remembrance? A dozen portraits solve a dozen perplexing gift problems.

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NO WAR PRICES HERE.

Men's all Rubber Boots, good quality	\$2.85
Boys' all Rubber Boots, sizes 3 to 6	\$2.25
Youths' all Rubber Boots, sizes 12 to 2	\$1.85
Child's all Rubber Boots, red tops	\$1.35
Men's Rubbers	.50 & .70
Women's Rubbers	.40, .50 & .60c
Men's 1 buckle Overshoes	.95
Men's husking Mitts, per doz.	.55
Men's husking Mitts, double palm, per dozen	.75
Men's Husking Pegs, 2 for	.5
Men's Duck Coats	\$1 to \$2
Boys' Duck Coats	\$1
Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, each	.40
Men's wool Shirts and Drawers each	.75c & \$1
2 in 1 Shoe Polish, per box	.5
Best Tubular Shoe Laces, doz.	.5

GARDNER, WANTS
DOGS OF WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

"To attempt now to draw the ultimate lessons from the war in Europe. It is an imperative duty, however, to heed so much of what it brings home to us as is incontrovertible and not be eluded by any events, leaving for the later and more detailed and comprehensive consideration what its later developments and final conclusions may indicate."

In addition to strengthening the regular establishment, the Secretary urges that steps be taken at once to create a more adequate reserve navy. He dismisses as impractical talk of immediate disarmament, and as groundless fears of militarism in America, and recommends military preparedness on the ground that the "eternal vigilance is the price which must be paid in order to obtain the desirable things of life and to defend them."

"Whatever the future may hold in the way of agreement between nations, followed by actual disarmament thereof, of international courts of arbitration, and other

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary J. Gardner Lee is complainant and Josephine Ettinger and others are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3156, 1, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lot Six (6) in Block forty-nine (49) in Dement's Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the north line of said Lot Six which is fifty feet westerly from the northeast corner of said lot and running thence southerly parallel with the east line of said Block a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said lot; thence westerly along the south line of said lot, fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block, one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said lot and thence easterly along said north line fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

MARK C. KELLER, Master-in-Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER, Solicitor for Complainant.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road, known as the Jelle Duis farm, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914.

The following property, to-wit:

9 Head of Horses and Mules
1 gray mare 5 years old, 1 gray geldin 5 years old, 1 brown mare 9 years old, 1 black mare 8 years old, family broke; 1 brown gelding 2 years old, 1 brown mare 2 years old, 1 yearling colt, 1 span mules 15 years old, wt. 1000 each. Anyone wanting good horses, attend this sale.

75 Head of Cattle.

30 milch cows, some with calves by their side, others springers, 13 two-year old heifers, graded Holsteins, heavy in calf, my own raising, 9 yearling heifers, 2 steers two years old, 10 small steers, 1 fat cow, 1 bull 3 years old, 3/4 Holstein; 8 calves.

28 Head of Hogs.

5 old sows with pigs by their sides, average 300 lbs., Duroc Jerseys, 2 stock hogs one 20 months old wt. 400, pure blood Duroc Jersey, eligible to register; 1 seven months old; balance shoats. Hogs will be sold before noon.

Farm Machinery: 2 discs, 1 Sterling, 1 Budlong; 1 Deere riding plow with two bottoms, 1 walking 16-inch Grand Detour plow; 1 combination Deere corn cultivator; 1 Sterling hay loader; 1 3-section steel drag, 1 lumber wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 wagon box, 1 hay rack; 3 sets farm harness.

15 tons tame hay in barn; 10 bushels of white seed corn; some chickens and turkeys; 2 fine young Bronze gobblers.

Sale to commence at 9:30 a. m. Oyster free lunch, served by R. S. Pfundstein. Stand rights taken. Usual Terms of Sale.

T. C. BOWERS, Frank Kelly, S. C. Forney, Auctioneers, C. H. Gray, Clerk.

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greatly to be desired measures to lessen or prevent conflict between nation and nation," says the report. "We all know that at present these conditions are not existing. We can and will eagerly adapt ourselves to each beneficent development along these lines; but to merely enfeeble ourselves in the meantime would, in my view, be unthinkable folly. By neglecting and refusing to provide ourselves with the necessary means of self protection and self defense the ultimate results we desire in these respects."

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

There are just exactly two weeks left in which YOU can do that shopping:

And two weeks will greatly reduce the stocks in the local stores, thereby limiting YOUR selection.

In addition to which you will have to deal with worn-out clerks who will be rushed to the limit at the finish because there are a lot of folks who won't believe there's wisdom in the advice: Do your Christmas shopping now.

In some cases literary tastes are preferable to musical inclinations. Frinstance one would prefer the young lady who lives next door to sit up until midnight reading a book rather than remain up until the same hour singing the latest popular songs at the top of her sweet young voice.

Some fathers have a wonderful opinion of their knowledge. In fact we

know a couple of men who have had the timidity to attempt to argue with their sons who are the freshmen in high school.

A western editor has sent to one of his complaining subscribers the following terse note: Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account.

Goose Hollow Letter.

A rich relation of Bert Scroggins has given him a wad of money and now Bert is trying to make up his mind whether to put the hull \$7 in the bank and let the interest pile up or to spend \$2.35 of it for a new parlor rocker. Mrs. Scroggins allows as how if she's his better half, as he's allus admitting, the biggest part of the fortune is by rights hers. Bert sez as how he expects now he'll be pestered to death by folks comin from the city to sell him minin' stock, etc.

Mrs. Emory Wolf of Franklin Grove spent Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. Will Petrie of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Miss Emma Eicholtz of Nachusa visited in Dixon today.

George Netzt will entertain all Auburn automobile owners in this city and community at a dinner at the Saratoga restaurant this evening in honor of Charles B. Adams, western representative of the Auburn Automobile company.

Happy Bake Days

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings. Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing. Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1914.

KATHERINE RYAN, Administratrix.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney.

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Center Tables	Buffets
Bedroom Chairs	Dining Chairs
China Closets	Reed Rockers
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Rockers	Iron and Brass Beds
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A Cheerful Call to Christmas Buyers

Our new and elegant line of Xmas gifts is now ready for your inspection. We have the most complete line of Ivory Toilet Set, Ebony and Cocobola, Manicure Sets in Ivory and Pearl Handle, Mirrors, Hair brushes, Nail files, Jewelry, Hair and Puff boxes, and a world of Novelties for your inspection.

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Good furniture is not hard to find, but you can get easily furniture that is "just right" for the spot in which you want to put it.

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You can't shift it around and throw it away. You want to live with it. Buy where you may be sure of getting the "just right" kind.

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Overstreet's Jewelry Store

In the new Rosenthal Building, 116 First Street. My fixtures will not arrive until Monday, but I will place my stock on display on Saturday December Twelfth. Finer Goods and Lower Prices than ever before. Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, China, and a full line of Up-to-date Goods, again at Overstreet Prices.

To again associate myself with the business of Dixon, I am going to, on January 1 1915, Give Away Three Beautiful Diamond Rings to My Customers. Get a Ticket with Each Purchase and another with Each Succeeding Dollar.

F. OVERSTREET
DIXON, ILLINOIS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW

THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

Bargains in City Property

Downing & Fruin
Ground Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 29
REAL ESTATE, Residence Phones: Downing, 12593;
LOANS AND INSURANCE Fruin, 13625

WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 234tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED. Second hand chain hoist. Apply at this office. tf

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 281tf

WANTED. Every little boy and girl in Dixon to see us about the Kitchen Cabinet. Moyer's Furniture Store. 2883

WANTED. Agents. Billy Sunday's Message. Great opportunity for a man or woman to make \$6.00 to \$15 a day. Liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia. 2875*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 276tf

FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepia. 271ml*

FOR SALE. Large brick house in good repair; 7 rooms, 4 closets, large pantry, cellar and attic; gas city water, paved street and sewer, on car line, close to depots and factories, school. Also convenient 4 room cottage 4 blocks from school and car line. For particulars call or address Sam Cramer, 1311 6th St., Dixon. 2786*

FOR SALE. Well paying business, centrally located. An excellent opportunity. Address M., Care Telegraph. 259tf

FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 2893

FOR SALE. 50 Buff Rock cockerels. Ray Shaver, R. 5. Phone Y-13. 2873.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn cockerels. A. P. Gehant, Ashton, Ill. 8713

FOR SALE. Fresh cows and heifers, also a good Holstein bull. R. M. Brewer, Phone 56300. 2873*

FOR SALE—"The all-round dog," Airedale terriers. Three months old puppies. Sired by the imported dog Tintern Perform. Dam, Lady Deloraine. Healthy, vigorous stock, bred in the open. Certificate of pedigree. Call or write E. W. Parker, 916 University place, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 12811. 283tf

FOR SALE—Trained ferrets. Phone 25110. 8713

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT and FOR SALE Cards at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

FOR RENT. Light housekeeping rooms to a couple or two ladies. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 522 E. 2nd St. 2746f

FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms, new house, all modern conveniences, soft water in bath room. Two blocks from postoffice. Meals served next door. Call at 315 E. Second St. or phone 12615. 255tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms, all hardwood finish; suitable for dentist office, tailor or dressmaking, or massuer parlors. Good location. C. J. Rosbrook. 281tf

FOR RENT—3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayers, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 28124

FOR RENT. Light furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath connections; 610 N. Galena avenue. Mrs. Charles Crawford. 2673

MARKETS

Corn 54 55
Oats 42 43
Eggs 27 31
Butter 30 35
Creamery butter 38 38
Lard 11 15
Spring chickens 17 20
Potatoes 40 60

Chicago, Dec. 10 1914

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Hogs open 10c lower than yesterday's average.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 158, Series 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler and adjusting manhole covers and catch basin grates to grade on College Avenue from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Sixth Street; on Sixth Street from the west line of College Avenue to the west curb line of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office, and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$2042.04 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915; the last

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LAWS TO DIVORCE RAILROADS AND MINES

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tions under customs, Indian liquor, fishery, interstate commerce transportation and obscene literature cases.

Attorney General Gregory recommends that the power of federal grand juries be enlarged so that they can investigate crimes committed in any division of a federal district. He suggests also that an amendment to existing laws is needed whereby a federal judge in whose court an indictment is returned, may consider testimony before the grand jury and enter an order making the warrant run to all parts of the federal territory.

White Slave Convictions. The Department's Bureau of Investigation investigated during the year white slave cases in which 435 indictments were secured, with 357 convictions, 53 acquittals and 46 discontinuances. During the preceding year there were 332 indictments and 266 convictions. The bureau investigated on the average 41 complaints of violation of the anti-trust act each month, compared with 36 last years.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall with railing of steel pipe and vitrified brick or block pavement with plank curbing wherever concrete curbing is not specified and railway tracks plank where they cross the driveway in East River Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$2803.16 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915; the last nine installments are each for the amount of \$2500.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July, from the 9th day of November, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER,
Collector.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 163, Series of 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete gutters, cement concrete driveways, catch basins and macadam roadway on East Everett Street, East Boyd Street, East Water Street and East Water Street, produced, North Crawford Avenue, North Dixon Avenue; North DuMont Avenue and North Jefferson Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments, the amount of the first installment is \$1745.18 and is due and payable on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915; the last nine of said installments are each for the amount of \$1400.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July from the 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER,
Collector.

COLORED PEOPLE FORM CHURCH

The colored people of Dixon will probably organize a church at a meeting to be held this evening at the residence of Berry Stewart, 511 W. Sixth street. Evangelist Emory J. Crane, who has preached in Dixon before, will be present at the meeting and deliver a sermon.

BUSINESS MEN INVAITED TONIGHT

Good attendance was the feature of the Moose bazar Wednesday evening, and this evening, which will be Business Men's night, is also expected to see a large crowd at the fair which is proving most enjoyable to those attending. The Marquette orchestra will succeed Slothower's orchestra on the platform this evening.

Big sale on Sweet Goods; Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Beiers Home Bakery. 8812

Auto Livery, Hack Service and Transfer.
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BLACKBURN BROS.,

Baggage and passengers to all trains. Special attention given to parties, dances and weddings.

EARLY SHOPPING

We Have An Exceptionally Large Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, China, Silverware and Jewelry

For Christmass and would suggest that you call and inspect our line and have your purchases laid aside until you want them

KLING & CORTRIGHT Jewelry

110 Galena Ave Dixon, Ill.

Miss Myra Dean has accepted a position in the office of the F. W. Shoe Co.

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FARMERS!
YOU CAN SAVE \$1.00

Dixon Evening Telegraph, by mail, 1 year \$3.00

DAILY

Orange Judd Farmer, 1 year \$1.00

WEEKLY

TOTAL

\$4.00

Both

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To one address

THIS is a most unusual offer and a remarkable bargain—prices have been slashed. By dividing the expense between ourselves and the publishers of ORANGE JUDD FARMER, this special price is possible, and you can save \$1.00.



ORANGE JUDD FARMER, published at Chicago, Ill., was established in 1885. It is the best farm journal for Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas and the west. With over 750,000 readers, it is still locally adapted to your own home state.

ORANGE JUDD FARMER represents a great constructive force in agriculture—the foremost apostle of better homes, better schools, better living, better farming and larger progress.

ORANGE JUDD FARMER carries regular departments covering live stock, poultry husbandry, truck farming, fruit and orchard farming, soil and land management, agricultural engineering, dairying, farm crops, veterinary department, forestry and landscape gardening, farmers' organizations, home and household department and a continued story.

ORANGE JUDD FARMER supplies a special service to its subscribers. There are but two crop reporting agencies in this country—the Orange Judd system and the Federal Bureau. The government reports are issued from the standpoint of everybody—producer, consumer, middlemen and speculator; the Orange Judd reports are primarily and solely in the interests of the producer. These reports cover everything, and if followed closely save hundreds of dollars in the course of a year.

ORANGE JUDD FARMER'S editorial policy is fearless, able, constructive; it champions the needs, rights, duties and privileges of our farmers and their families. It co-operates with every kind of farming. Its editor believes in the new agriculture and stands on the platform for a square deal for all workers.

ORANGE JUDD FARMER is the great home weekly, not only for the father and son, but also for the mother and daughter, who perform so important a part in making a real success of the American farm home.

This briefly outlines just a few of the many features that go into each issue of the ORANGE JUDD FARMER—from 20 to 40 or even 60 pages or more each week. Over 1500 big pages and 1500 pictures in a year's numbers—more than 600 columns—enough to make twenty books that sell for \$1.00 each.

To save that \$1.00 you must send in your order now—if you put it off you might be too late—do it today before you forget it.

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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

DIXON, ILL.

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On Friday and Saturday

We will be pleased to have our friends and customers call at our store and test this brand of Coffee, we will demonstrate.

National Biscuit Co., Cookies and Crackers.

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Can you get anything more appropriate or necessary for home comfort than a

KITCHEN CABINET

See the matchless Seller Kitcheneeds The Newest of all has a Porcelain Top. Its a beauty.

SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW

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Both absolutely pure

10 lb sack Buckwheat at - 50c
5 lb " " " " - 25c
1 gallon can maple syrup - \$1.65
1/2 " " " " - 90c
1 quart " " " " - 50c
Also pan cake flour for your morning meals Try some of these from

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Only Private Chapel in the City
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128 First St., Dixon, Illinois

This is the Grape Fruit season and we offer nice Grape Fruit 6 for 25c

Fine ones 4 for 25c and Extra choice ones 3 for 25c

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Family Theatre

Under the Management of THE PLEINS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Royal Tokio Japs

Wonders of the Orient Acrobats and Jugglers

Heclau & DuVall

Dainty Singers and Dancers

2 SHOWS 7:30 and 9:00

Ground Floor Theatre

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30

ADMISSION

5c and 10c

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

PURE HONEY FOR SALE.

Comb and Strained Honey for sale. By comb or case. Phone 12809. J. R. Miller, 1311 Palmyra Road. 26tf

Have you tried a box of the famous Martha Washington candy? Many go to Chicago and buy it. Why not go to Campbell & Son, agents for the delicious candy? 272tf

Drop a postal to John Bally, R. 7, if you wish your ashes hauled.

When you order your groceries always call up Downing's Grocery, phones 340 and 1040. They sell Chase & Sanborn's coffee and teas, too. 87tf

NOTICE.

J. S. Green will have charge of the J. W. Kelly pit and anyone wishing the best of black dirt, gravel or sand should call phone 13792. 282tf

Automobile and carriage painting. College building. H. L. Courtright. Telephone No. 14748. 279tf

A hot water bottle makes an excellent gift for an old person. They provide a world of comfort. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Tillson Drug Co. 284tf

Select your Christmas Gifts now at Trein's Jewelry Store and have them laid aside until you want them. 272tf

Big sale on Sweet Goods; Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All cakes, cookies, rolls, doughnuts and pies will be sold during this three days' sale for 10 cents. Beiers Home Bakery. 882f

Richard Hardnut's X-mas Package Perfumes and Toilet Waters, the finest goods made. Tillson Drug Co. 288tf

White English and Persian Ivory goods, Dolls, Lunch Kits, Thermos Sets; in fact everything to help Santa Claus on at Leake Bros. Co. 111 First St. You are invited to look our line over. Our goods and prices will please the careful buyer. Leake Bros. Co. 284tf

TRUTHFUL THERMOMETERS

Are the only kind worth having. If you want one to be relied upon, to give you accurate temperature reading, get one from our stock. Tillson Drug Co. 287tf

SHAVING SUPPLIES.

Are very acceptable to a man who shaves himself. See our line of Safety Razors, Mugs, Strops, etc. Tillson's drug store. 284tf

You have the cough and we have the remedy—White Pine compound, at 25c and 50c. Bronchial Lozenges 10c. Tillson's Drug Co. 284tf

Notice: A beautiful display of hand-painted China may be found on sale in Countryman's window. Don't miss it. 871f

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella Corsetiere, is in town and will remain one week. This will complete her work in Dixon until February. Ladies desiring to see her please call up over telephone 320. 282tf

Choice Perfumes in fancy packages and in bulk. Tillson Drug Co. 284tf

Howard Martin, Jr., of Gap Grove, was visiting in Dixon today.

Paul Crabtree has returned from St. Paul, Minn., after a short visit there with relatives.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Dauntler of this city was a morning passenger to Chicago.

Father Clancy of Fulton visited in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Carney of LaSalle was here calling yesterday.

Miss Christine Ortiguesen of Nelson is in Dixon for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Adam Foreman was in Dixon today.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife from this date. G. L. Nelles. 289 6*

Oil and water color paintings for Christmas gifts at Art Studio, Shaw building, 120 E. First street. 87tf

CHRISTMAS CANDY

It is well that quality should be considered when candy is to be presented. We have the agency of Falls Candy Co.'s chocolates and Bon-Bons. They are perfectly sanitary, fresh shipped. In fancy boxes at popular prices. 65c, 85c, \$1.00. Tillson Drug Co. 287tf

IT'S TIME TO ACT

In regard to that Xmas gift. See our line of Toilet-Manicure Sets, Xmas Stationery, Kodaks; in fact beautiful and useful presents for every member of the family. We invite your inspection. It's our pleasure to show you. Come in and look. Leake Bros. Co., 111 First St. 284tf

NOTICE.

Hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden on all land controlled by Phillips, H. L. Reed, Harry Miller, Geo. Keister, A. B. Johnson, J. B. Stitzel, Aaron Fluck, Carl Genz, Henry Phillips, H. L. Reed, Harry Miller, Earl Andreas, A. J. Hollenbeck, M. E. Kamp, John Rosengren, John Olmoms, T. W. Hollenbeck, Chas. Brown Ashling and Wilson, J. T. Emmett, Sol Johnson, T. H. Powell, Robert Rosengren, Alf Worthington, H. W. Spear. 287 3

You can easily be free from chaps this winter by using Tillson's Toilet Cream. Price 25c. 287tf

MANN ACT IS SLATED FOR REPEAL, REPORT

Greedy Adventuresses Bring in Disfavor White Slave Law.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—News comes from Washington that the Mann act, under which a number of wealthy men have been indicted, has fallen into disfavor and is slated for repeal. The opinion of national law makers is reported to be that the act has caused unjustified humiliation and hardship to men and their families, and has been the instrument of revenge for disappointed adventuresses. The refusal of the federal court of the Kansas circuit to convict unless a commercial element was proved is said to have inspired hostility to the act.

Every effort to sound congressmen and others who advocated, enacted and enforced the act has resulted, it is said by government officials here, in proving that it was aimed at persons who made a business of importing women for immoral purposes. The miscarriage of this intent is said to have disgraced a number of innocent persons and enabled unscrupulous women to persecute men who first supplied them money and then sought to free themselves from undesirable associations.

GERMAN ARMEN HIT DOVER

Kaiser's Raiders Get Within Sixty Miles of London.

New York, Dec. 10.—Five bombs have been dropped by German aviators on Dover, England, only sixty miles from London. This information reached here in mail advices from London.

"Lieutenant Karl Kasper and Lieutenant Richard Otto made the flight to Dover, starting from a point near Ostend," the advices stated. The attack was made at great height and little damage was done.

Civil War Veteran, Seventy-eight, Dies. Pana, Ill., Dec. 10.—Dr. H. S. Strain, aged seventy-eight, a civil war veteran, and for more than fifty years a physician at Nokomis, west of Pana, died at Raphin, Va.

Man Hit by Engine Dies. Alton, Ill., Dec. 10.—George Tompkins, who was struck by a Big Four engine, died at St. Joseph's hospital.

5c DIXON OPERA HOUSE 5c**TO-NIGHT PROGRAM**

"THE NINETY BLACK BOXES" Mc Quarrie

TWO REEL "JOE BISON" DRAMA

"UNIVERSAL WEEKLY"

(THE VERY LATEST WAR SCENES)

"The Base Ball Fans Of Fanville"

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SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30 p. m.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" Tues. Dec. 15th,

Prices - \$1.50 - 1.00 - 75c - 50c - 25c

Seats on Sale at Campbell's Saturday

"St Elmo" Monday Dec. 14th. SIX REELS

PRICES 10c and 5 cents.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 15th

The Musical Event Of The Season

ROWLAND and CLIFFOR

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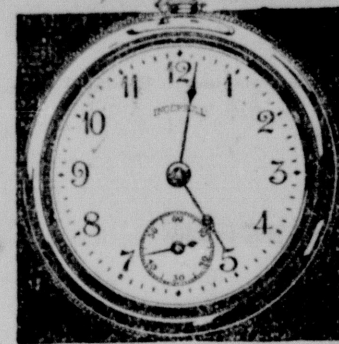
The Season's Most Snappy Musical Comedy
ALL MUSIC - COMEDY - DANCING
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PRICES—\$1.50 - \$1.00 - 75c - 50c - 25c

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All orders for seats from out of town patrons will be filed and filled in order received.

CARRIAGES AND AUTOS CAN BE ORDERED FOR 11 P. M.
TROLLEY CARS CAN BE HAD AFTER PERFORMANCE.

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If all you want is time-keeping accuracy, then all you want is an Ingersoll Watch.

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300 lbs bulk Lowneys best cocoa-lb 30 cts, buy it this way, use it instead of Bakers Cocoa or chocolate.

3 cans Dundee tall milk - 25c

6 cans Dundee small milk - 25c

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Fine match box free ask or phone for it.

200 barrels fancy apples on sale

Baldwins per barrel \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00,

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Jonathans, 20 oz, Pippins and Winesaps, all fine apples.

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EXTRA ATTRACTION

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THE 11th EPISODE

Thanhouser's photoplay masterpiece will start at this theatre. Lets all enjoy the first thrilling episode. A brilliant foretaste of the nineteen more big episodes to come. Enthusiastic audiences are marveling at the great cast of one thousand players including Marguerite Snow, Harry Benham and James Cruze. In this serial a giant fortune has been lavished on the producing of this play. Beautiful scenery, baffling mysteries, hair breadth escapes and the secrets of hindu mysticism revealed.

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A Keystone Comedy

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ADMISSION 10c